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ADDITIONAL DATA ON REQUEST

The ABS offers a range of unpublished data from this survey upon request.

Appendix D specifies the variables, categories and populations which relate to the survey and includes an order form for special tables.

The population(s) for a particular variable refers to the persons in the survey to whom the variable relates.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

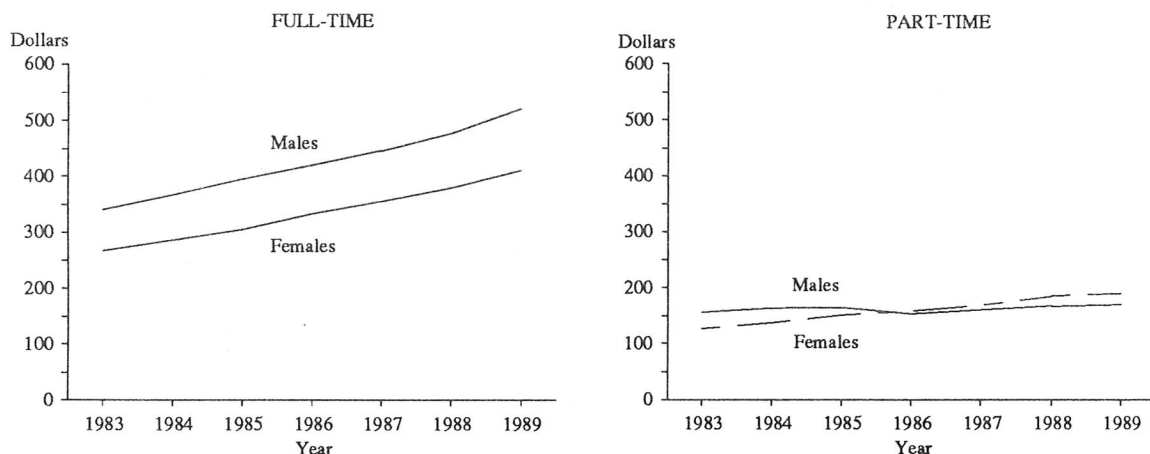
NOTE. Care should be exercised when comparing the means derived from distributions of earnings in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) (see paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes, Appendix B).

Estimates from the survey of *Weekly Earnings of Employees* shown in this publication enable comparisons and analyses to be made of the distribution of earnings, especially in relation to demographic characteristics such as age, gender, marital status and family status, and other characteristics such as hours paid for, full-time and part-time workers and occupation.

All employees, mean weekly earnings, August 1983 to August 1989

- Between August 1983 and August 1989 employees' mean weekly earnings from all jobs increased from \$288 to \$423. The increase in the twelve months to August 1989, was \$29.
- The mean weekly earnings from all jobs for females continue to be lower than that recorded by males, \$325 compared to \$495. Females represent 42 per cent of all employees in August 1989.
- Part-time employment has grown by 55 per cent since August 1983, with similar growth in the number of male and female part-time employees (54 per cent and 55 per cent respectively). However, increases in mean weekly earnings were markedly different. Female part-time employees received an increase in their mean weekly earnings from main job of 49 per cent from \$127 in 1983 to \$189 in 1989, compared with their male counterparts whose mean weekly earnings increased by 9 per cent from \$156 to \$170.

DIAGRAM 1. ALL EMPLOYEES: MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS AND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, AUGUST 1983 TO AUGUST 1989



Source: Table 2

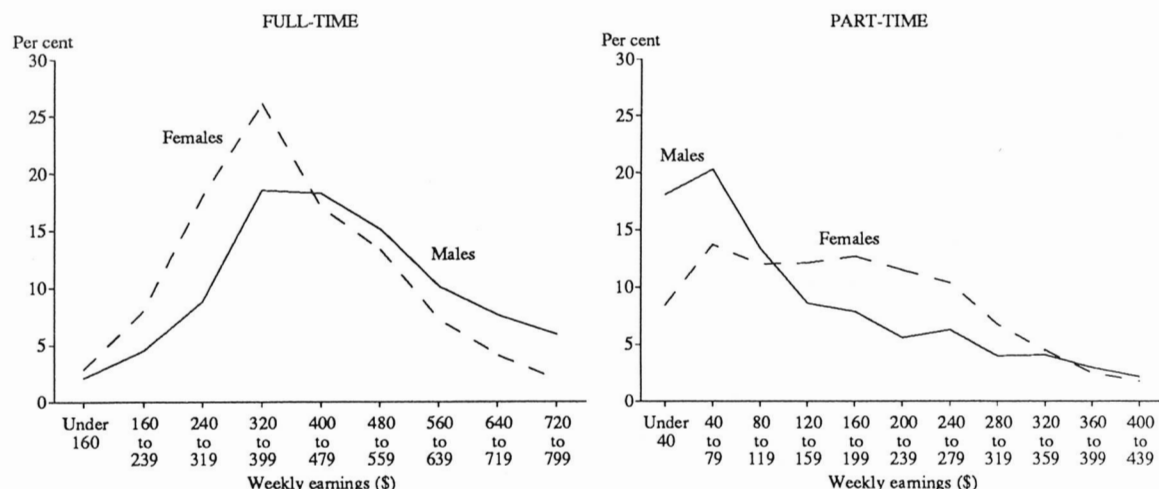
All employees, median weekly earnings, August 1989

- An estimated 86 per cent of male employees were employed as permanent full-time in their main (or only) job at August 1989. Their median weekly earnings from their main job was \$470. By comparison 57 per cent of female employees were permanent full-time in their main job, with median weekly earnings from their main job of \$384.
- One in four female employees working in their main job at August 1989, did so as casual part-timers, with median weekly earnings of \$127. The equivalent male earnings was \$94, and this form of employment accounted for only 6 per cent of all male employees.

Median earnings from main job —

- Male full-time employees: \$468
- Female full-time employees: \$381
- Male part-time employees: \$114
- Female part-time employees: \$171

DIAGRAM 2. ALL EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES AND WEEKLY EARNINGS, AUGUST 1989



Source: Table 3

Full-time employees, mean weekly earnings in main job

In August 1989, 78 per cent of employees worked on a full-time basis in their main job, and their mean weekly earnings were \$484.

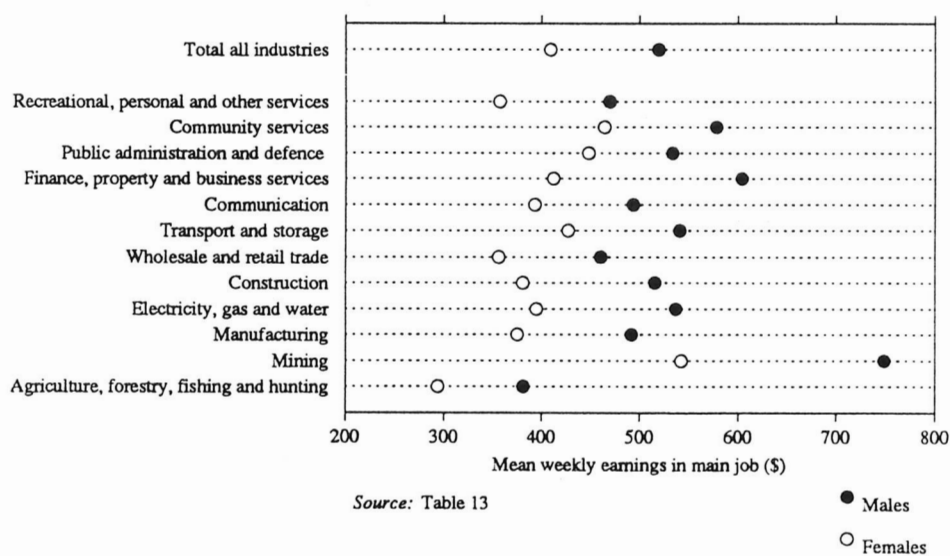
Mean weekly earnings varied according to occupation major group—

- Managers and administrators: \$649 (\$670 males, \$528 females)
- Professionals: \$637 (\$680 males, \$558 females)
- Salespersons and personal service workers: \$412 (\$477 males, \$348 females)
- Labourers and related workers: \$401 (\$423 males, \$325 females)

and by industry division—

- Mining: \$728 (\$748 males, \$542 females)
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting: \$369 (\$381 males, \$294 females)

DIAGRAM 3. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, INDUSTRY AND GENDER, AUGUST 1989



Males aged between 35 and 44 years had mean weekly earnings of \$595, the highest of the age groups tabulated. For males aged 15 to 19 years, mean weekly earnings were \$253 and for males aged 60 and over the mean was \$492. By comparison, females aged 25 to 34 years recorded the highest mean weekly earnings (\$457) of the age groups tabulated.

Employees median weekly earnings in a second job

- An estimated 199,000 employees worked in a second wage and salary job at August 1989 of which females represented 52 per cent.
- The median weekly earnings of all employees from their second jobs was \$85, while for male and female employees it was \$98 and \$75 respectively.

TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES,
AUGUST 1983 TO AUGUST 1989

	<i>Full-time employees</i>			<i>Part-time employees</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS									
—dollars—									
1983	341	267	318	156	127	133	331	219	288
1984	367	286	342	163	137	142	356	234	308
1985	395	305	367	164	151	153	382	251	329
1986	420	333	392	153	158	157	404	271	350
1987	446	355	417	160	169	168	427	285	368
1988	477	379	445	167	185	181	457	306	394
1989	521	411	485	170	189	185	495	325	423
EMPLOYEES									
—'000—									
1983	3,008.7	1,320.6	4,329.3	174.7	684.0	858.7	3,183.4	2,004.5	5,187.9
1984	3,064.4	1,379.0	4,443.4	176.0	738.8	914.8	3,240.4	2,117.4	5,358.2
1985	3,110.7	1,433.5	4,544.2	188.1	780.7	968.8	3,298.8	2,214.2	5,513.0
1986	3,162.6	1,495.0	4,657.6	198.4	827.3	1,025.7	3,361.0	2,322.4	5,683.4
1987	3,172.2	1,506.5	4,678.7	227.0	911.9	1,138.9	3,399.2	2,418.4	5,817.6
1988	3,317.8	1,603.1	4,920.9	225.7	955.3	1,181.0	3,543.5	2,558.4	6,101.9
1989	3,468.5	1,698.1	5,166.6	268.8	1,062.0	1,330.8	3,737.3	2,760.1	6,497.4

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES: MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES
AND STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1983 TO AUGUST 1989
(dollars)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Full-time employees—</i>									
1983	321	314	315	305	323	305	369	377	318
1984	350	335	328	330	352	329	407	409	342
1985	370	364	358	355	375	340	432	433	367
1986	400	387	380	375	395	369	435	483	392
1987	428	410	403	406	419	383	465	493	417
1988	454	440	425	428	452	431	497	522	445
1989	491	479	469	465	502	459	563	564	485
<i>Part-time employees—</i>									
1983	142	128	131	134	116	127	150	151	133
1984	156	138	132	132	128	125	151	169	142
1985	168	154	137	144	138	144	172	153	153
1986	167	160	138	154	147	149	187	165	157
1987	178	167	157	168	152	150	155	188	168
1988	186	194	160	181	170	152	232	185	181
1989	193	185	171	186	180	171	207	192	185
<i>Total—</i>									
1983	292	284	285	273	285	274	349	336	288
1984	318	302	295	292	312	292	374	362	308
1985	336	328	318	313	330	307	401	380	329
1986	359	348	337	329	347	325	398	423	350
1987	380	362	355	354	366	338	412	432	368
1988	405	393	372	375	393	371	458	453	394
1989	433	419	407	401	434	393	510	479	423

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, WEEKLY EARNINGS
AND PERMANENT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1989

	<i>Permanent employees</i>			<i>Casual employees</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings (\$)--									
Under 160	52.0	32.5	84.4	21.0	13.6	34.6	72.9	46.1	119.0
160 and under 200	58.3	42.0	100.3	7.6	8.1	15.7	65.9	50.1	116.0
200 " 240	77.3	74.2	151.6	13.4	10.8	24.2	90.7	85.1	175.8
240 " 280	102.0	99.8	201.8	15.3	13.6	29.0	117.4	113.4	230.8
280 " 320	168.6	176.5	345.1	21.9	15.3	37.2	190.5	191.8	382.3
320 " 360	283.3	235.7	519.0	20.3	13.8	34.1	303.6	249.5	553.1
360 " 400	310.2	175.1	485.3	25.8	13.4	39.2	336.0	188.5	524.6
400 " 440	326.7	151.6	478.2	23.4	12.4	35.9	350.1	164.0	514.1
440 " 480	261.7	120.3	382.0	14.2	9.5	23.7	275.9	129.8	405.8
480 " 520	257.9	121.4	379.2	20.4	6.0	26.4	278.2	127.4	405.6
520 " 560	231.9	94.7	326.6	13.9	* 3.2	17.1	245.8	97.8	343.7
560 " 600	166.8	68.5	235.3	8.1	* 2.6	10.7	174.9	71.1	246.0
600 " 640	162.8	49.8	212.6	10.0	* 2.6	12.6	172.8	52.4	225.2
640 " 680	123.0	38.4	161.4	10.0	* 2.5	12.4	133.0	40.8	173.8
680 " 720	125.2	28.6	153.8	7.2	* 0.7	7.9	132.4	29.2	161.6
720 " 760	87.7	16.7	104.4	7.1	* 0.7	7.8	94.8	17.4	112.2
760 " 800	104.9	16.1	121.0	5.8	* 0.3	6.1	110.8	16.4	127.1
800 and over	296.4	23.9	320.4	26.3	* 3.3	29.6	322.7	27.3	350.0
Total	3,196.7	1,565.7	4,762.4	271.8	132.4	404.2	3,468.5	1,698.1	5,166.6
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings	473	387	441	417	333	387	469	383	436
Mean weekly earnings	524	415	488	483	369	446	521	411	485
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings (\$)--									
Under 40	* 1.4	* 3.2	4.6	48.6	86.9	135.6	50.0	90.1	140.1
40 and under 80	* 1.3	11.5	12.8	54.1	134.9	188.9	55.4	146.4	201.8
80 " 120	* 2.2	24.4	26.6	35.5	101.7	137.2	37.7	126.1	163.8
120 " 160	3.9	37.3	41.2	20.5	88.1	108.6	24.4	125.4	149.8
160 " 200	6.0	55.3	61.3	14.8	77.7	92.5	20.8	133.1	153.8
200 " 240	4.9	61.2	66.1	11.8	58.6	70.4	16.7	119.8	136.5
240 " 280	5.3	60.3	65.6	8.3	50.8	59.1	13.5	111.1	124.6
280 " 320	4.4	43.3	47.6	5.7	30.9	36.6	10.1	74.2	84.3
320 " 360	4.6	30.0	34.6	7.1	18.3	25.3	11.6	48.3	60.0
360 " 400	* 2.8	16.5	19.3	* 2.6	9.4	12.0	5.4	25.9	31.2
400 " 440	* 1.7	13.6	15.3	* 1.9	5.9	7.8	3.7	19.5	23.1
440 and over	12.3	29.6	41.9	7.2	12.6	19.7	19.5	42.2	61.7
Total	50.8	386.2	437.0	218.0	675.8	893.8	268.8	1,062.0	1,330.8
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings	283	239	243	86	126	115	110	172	162
Mean weekly earnings	342	257	267	129	149	144	170	189	185
TOTAL									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings (\$)--									
Under 160	60.8	108.8	169.6	179.7	425.2	604.9	240.5	534.0	774.5
160 and under 200	64.3	97.3	161.6	22.4	85.8	108.2	86.7	183.1	269.8
200 " 240	82.3	135.4	217.7	25.2	69.5	94.7	107.4	204.9	312.3
240 " 280	107.3	160.1	267.4	23.6	64.4	88.0	130.9	224.5	355.4
280 " 320	173.0	219.7	392.7	27.6	46.2	73.9	200.6	266.0	466.5
320 " 360	287.8	265.8	553.6	27.4	32.1	59.5	315.2	297.9	613.1
360 " 400	313.0	191.6	504.6	28.4	22.8	51.2	341.4	214.4	555.8
400 " 440	328.4	165.2	493.6	25.4	18.3	43.7	353.8	183.5	537.2
440 " 480	263.3	125.6	389.0	15.8	13.3	29.1	279.1	139.0	418.0
480 " 520	260.3	130.9	391.2	21.5	8.4	29.8	281.8	139.3	421.0
520 " 560	233.0	99.2	332.2	14.8	4.6	19.4	247.8	103.8	351.7
560 " 600	167.2	71.6	238.9	8.7	3.8	12.4	175.9	75.4	251.3
600 " 640	163.9	51.6	215.4	11.4	4.8	16.2	175.2	56.4	231.6
640 " 680	125.2	40.0	165.2	10.2	* 2.6	12.8	135.4	42.6	178.0
680 " 720	125.9	30.1	155.9	7.9	* 1.3	9.3	133.8	31.4	165.2
720 " 760	88.1	17.3	105.4	7.5	* 0.8	8.3	95.6	18.1	113.7
760 " 800	105.1	16.8	121.9	5.8	* 0.7	6.6	110.9	17.5	128.5
800 and over	298.7	24.8	323.5	26.7	3.5	30.2	325.4	28.2	353.7
Total	3,247.5	1,951.9	5,199.4	489.8	808.2	1,298.0	3,737.3	2,760.1	6,497.4
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings	470	357	426	269	146	175	452	314	392
Mean weekly earnings	521	383	469	326	185	238	495	325	423

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND PERMANENT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1989

	Permanent employees			Casual employees			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	54.2	35.9	90.0	19.5	11.8	31.3	73.6	47.7	121.3
160 and under 200	59.9	43.7	103.5	6.4	5.6	12.0	66.2	49.3	115.5
200 " 240	77.9	76.6	154.4	10.8	7.1	17.9	88.7	83.6	172.3
240 " 280	103.0	101.3	204.3	10.7	7.2	17.9	113.8	108.5	222.2
280 " 320	171.4	179.8	351.1	17.5	10.6	28.2	188.9	190.4	379.3
320 " 360	288.3	239.2	527.4	16.0	10.1	26.2	304.3	249.3	553.6
360 " 400	311.7	176.7	488.5	21.4	8.9	30.3	333.1	185.7	518.7
400 " 440	329.6	151.3	480.9	18.2	7.5	25.7	347.9	158.8	506.7
440 " 480	263.6	118.0	381.5	12.4	6.3	18.7	276.0	124.3	400.2
480 " 520	257.3	120.8	378.0	18.9	4.6	23.5	276.2	125.4	401.5
520 " 560	230.3	93.6	323.9	13.5	* 1.5	14.9	243.8	95.1	338.8
560 " 600	165.9	67.7	233.6	7.3	* 1.2	8.4	173.2	68.9	242.1
600 " 640	163.3	49.3	212.6	9.5	* 1.5	11.0	172.8	50.8	223.6
640 " 680	122.0	37.7	159.7	9.5	* 1.5	11.0	131.5	39.1	170.7
680 " 720	123.7	28.1	151.8	6.5	* 0.4	6.8	130.2	28.5	158.7
720 " 760	86.5	15.6	102.1	6.6	* 0.3	6.8	93.1	15.9	109.0
760 " 800	103.4	16.2	119.6	6.0	* 0.6	6.6	109.3	16.9	126.2
800 and over	289.9	22.8	312.7	23.7	* 2.8	26.4	313.5	25.6	339.1
Total	3,201.8	1,574.2	4,776.0	234.3	89.3	323.6	3,436.2	1,663.5	5,099.7
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	470	384	438	432	328	396	468	381	436
Mean weekly earnings in main job	521	411	485	495	371	461	519	409	484
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 40	* 1.1	* 2.8	3.9	46.3	84.5	130.9	47.4	87.3	134.8
40 and under 80	* 0.9	10.4	11.3	52.3	131.1	183.4	53.2	141.5	194.7
80 " 120	* 1.6	23.6	25.2	33.6	100.2	133.8	35.2	123.8	159.0
120 " 160	4.2	38.3	42.5	18.5	86.9	105.4	22.7	125.2	147.9
160 " 200	5.9	54.2	60.1	14.8	76.9	91.8	20.7	131.2	151.9
200 " 240	3.6	60.8	64.4	11.0	57.8	68.8	14.7	118.6	133.2
240 " 280	5.5	58.7	64.2	11.2	49.1	60.3	16.6	107.8	124.4
280 " 320	* 3.2	40.0	43.2	7.4	30.6	37.9	10.6	70.5	81.1
320 " 360	* 2.7	27.2	30.0	8.0	18.8	26.7	10.7	46.0	56.7
360 " 400	* 3.1	15.6	18.7	4.8	10.0	14.8	7.9	25.6	33.5
400 " 440	* 1.5	12.2	13.7	4.2	6.9	11.1	5.7	19.1	24.8
440 and over	7.2	24.1	31.2	9.5	12.8	22.3	16.6	36.9	53.5
Total	40.6	367.9	408.5	221.6	665.4	887.0	262.1	1,033.3	1,295.5
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	261	235	237	94	127	118	114	171	162
Mean weekly earnings in main job	300	252	257	145	151	149	169	187	183
TOTAL (a)									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	62.3	113.0	175.2	182.5	436.4	618.9	244.8	549.3	794.1
160 and under 200	65.8	99.0	164.8	22.4	87.1	109.4	88.1	186.1	274.2
200 " 240	82.2	138.5	220.7	25.0	70.0	95.0	107.3	208.4	315.7
240 " 280	109.1	160.9	270.0	24.7	61.6	86.3	133.8	222.5	356.3
280 " 320	175.6	220.6	396.3	28.5	45.3	73.8	204.1	266.0	470.0
320 " 360	291.8	267.2	559.0	26.5	31.3	57.9	318.3	298.5	616.8
360 " 400	315.4	192.7	508.1	27.4	21.8	49.2	342.8	214.5	557.3
400 " 440	331.3	163.7	495.0	23.8	16.4	40.1	355.0	180.1	535.1
440 " 480	264.7	123.8	388.5	15.7	11.6	27.4	280.5	135.4	415.8
480 " 520	259.3	129.8	389.0	22.3	8.1	30.4	281.5	137.9	419.4
520 " 560	230.7	98.0	328.7	14.7	3.6	18.3	245.4	101.6	347.0
560 " 600	167.1	70.2	237.4	8.5	* 3.4	11.9	175.7	73.6	249.3
600 " 640	164.4	50.0	214.4	11.3	4.4	15.8	175.7	54.4	230.1
640 " 680	122.8	38.5	161.3	10.0	* 2.0	12.0	132.8	40.6	173.4
680 " 720	124.0	29.4	153.4	7.7	* 0.8	8.5	131.7	30.2	161.9
720 " 760	86.8	16.1	102.9	6.9	* 0.4	7.3	93.7	16.5	110.2
760 " 800	103.8	16.7	120.5	6.7	* 0.8	7.5	110.4	17.5	128.0
800 and over	290.5	23.7	314.3	25.3	* 3.2	28.5	315.9	26.9	342.8
Total	3,247.5	1,951.9	5,199.4	489.8	808.2	1,298.0	3,737.3	2,760.1	6,497.4
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	468	356	424	263	146	170	450	311	389
Mean weekly earnings in main job	518	381	467	321	180	233	492	322	420

(a) Includes 102,200 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES
IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1989

	Occupation								
	Managers and admini- strators	Profes- sionals	Para-pro- fessionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Sales- persons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	12.8	8.3	* 2.3	33.9	17.4	16.5	6.3	23.7	121.3
160 and under 200	5.0	* 3.1	* 2.1	35.6	21.6	21.7	4.1	22.3	115.5
200 " 240	7.7	6.7	4.6	42.4	39.6	34.7	9.5	27.1	172.3
240 " 280	8.9	7.2	7.4	45.9	51.9	37.5	18.1	45.4	222.2
280 " 320	10.5	13.7	13.3	57.6	80.8	62.5	46.6	94.3	379.3
320 " 360	14.4	20.8	17.1	84.6	135.9	83.6	59.2	138.0	553.6
360 " 400	22.7	23.6	16.3	110.9	120.4	56.6	65.1	103.1	518.7
400 " 440	23.0	35.1	27.8	121.2	117.5	44.8	57.8	79.4	506.7
440 " 480	22.2	45.9	27.7	88.1	85.7	40.3	43.4	47.1	400.2
480 " 520	28.5	68.7	34.8	78.1	85.2	35.4	32.7	38.1	401.5
520 " 560	25.5	67.2	43.6	57.9	58.1	29.1	28.1	29.5	338.8
560 " 600	25.8	64.2	34.1	34.7	32.7	17.4	18.4	14.8	242.1
600 " 640	29.5	66.9	28.1	27.4	25.5	13.8	16.6	15.9	223.6
640 " 680	21.5	53.3	21.5	21.1	14.8	11.9	13.5	13.1	170.7
680 " 720	25.5	45.8	16.9	23.4	13.6	8.4	15.0	10.1	158.7
720 " 760	17.7	31.5	10.3	18.6	9.5	6.9	6.5	8.0	109.0
760 " 800	31.2	43.0	10.1	14.8	6.6	6.7	7.4	6.3	126.2
800 and over	84.9	109.8	23.7	38.6	13.2	16.2	33.0	19.7	339.1
Total	417.4	714.8	341.4	934.9	929.9	544.0	481.2	736.1	5,099.7
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	601	595	535	418	398	370	421	366	436
Mean weekly earnings in main job	649	637	551	444	416	412	478	401	484
TOTAL (a)									
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Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	17.9	42.9	19.0	53.7	112.2	299.6	20.2	228.7	794.1
160 and under 200	6.2	11.8	11.8	39.3	59.9	69.7	8.3	67.3	274.2
200 " 240	10.1	17.1	14.0	48.1	78.9	77.1	11.6	58.7	315.7
240 " 280	11.2	19.4	16.2	53.7	88.2	74.3	23.3	69.9	356.3
280 " 320	11.9	23.3	23.7	62.4	102.0	82.9	49.5	114.4	470.0
320 " 360	16.2	27.7	25.4	89.1	150.9	96.0	61.5	150.0	616.8
360 " 400	23.4	30.9	21.4	112.7	131.7	62.6	67.0	107.5	557.3
400 " 440	23.9	40.1	32.6	122.4	125.0	48.5	59.1	83.6	535.1
440 " 480	22.4	49.0	31.7	89.0	88.2	41.8	43.9	49.7	415.8
480 " 520	29.9	73.3	39.1	78.8	89.1	36.5	33.2	39.4	419.4
520 " 560	25.5	70.9	45.3	58.2	59.5	29.6	28.6	29.5	347.0
560 " 600	26.9	65.6	36.5	35.8	33.3	17.8	18.4	14.9	249.3
600 " 640	29.5	69.4	28.8	28.2	26.2	14.1	17.1	16.7	230.1
640 " 680	21.6	54.2	21.8	21.3	15.2	11.9	13.7	13.6	173.4
680 " 720	25.8	46.3	16.9	24.2	14.4	8.7	15.1	10.5	161.9
720 " 760	17.8	31.8	10.8	18.6	9.5	6.9	6.5	8.4	110.2
760 " 800	31.8	44.0	10.1	14.8	6.8	6.7	7.4	6.3	128.0
800 and over	85.6	111.3	23.9	39.2	13.5	16.3	33.2	19.8	342.8
Total	437.6	829.1	429.0	989.7	1,204.4	1,001.0	517.6	1,089.0	6,497.4
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	589	564	498	411	362	268	411	320	389
Mean weekly earnings in main job	634	588	498	433	370	289	461	320	420

(a) Includes 1,295,500 employees who worked on a part-time basis in their main job and 102,200 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL
EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1989

	Industry												Total
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construc- tion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance, property and business services	Public admini- stration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services	
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB													
--'000--													
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--													
Under 160	9.8	* 0.0	20.6	* 0.2	8.6	31.9	4.9	* 0.6	12.3	3.6	17.8	11.0	121.3
160 and under 200	4.9	* 0.5	19.5	* 0.8	8.6	37.8	* 2.9	* 3.3	11.7	4.8	13.3	7.4	115.5
200 " 240	5.7	* 0.5	30.2	* 2.3	16.3	45.6	5.0	* 2.9	26.2	6.5	18.1	13.0	172.3
240 " 280	10.5	* 1.3	50.6	* 3.1	12.1	56.3	9.9	* 3.0	26.3	8.3	25.6	15.2	222.2
280 " 320	12.0	* 2.0	95.8	5.7	17.3	86.6	13.2	6.3	46.9	15.6	52.2	25.6	379.3
320 " 360	13.8	* 3.4	135.0	7.8	20.4	138.5	26.4	13.9	60.3	28.8	73.5	31.8	553.6
360 " 400	8.7	* 2.6	125.5	10.1	32.1	106.1	31.5	15.4	56.3	35.2	68.3	26.8	518.7
400 " 440	6.7	3.7	123.1	13.5	35.4	89.8	35.2	21.7	50.6	35.0	69.7	22.2	506.7
440 " 480	4.3	3.7	84.0	12.5	29.0	69.2	32.6	11.7	44.6	21.3	71.6	15.8	400.2
480 " 520	4.9	5.9	82.8	11.7	31.7	53.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	24.1	80.9	13.7	401.5
520 " 560	* 2.5	7.3	66.3	9.7	26.7	45.2	26.5	9.5	35.3	19.1	80.3	10.5	338.8
560 " 600	* 2.1	6.8	41.0	4.3	16.8	28.5	18.0	6.0	30.0	16.9	64.0	7.5	242.1
600 " 640	* 1.2	4.9	36.6	6.2	16.8	24.8	15.7	5.4	24.6	14.9	65.1	7.4	223.6
640 " 680	* 1.5	4.1	26.2	4.4	11.2	16.9	10.1	5.0	22.3	8.4	54.6	6.0	170.7
680 " 720	* 1.5	6.5	32.1	3.5	12.5	17.4	10.1	* 3.1	17.4	15.3	35.2	4.0	158.7
720 " 760	* 1.8	6.1	20.0	* 2.2	12.7	10.0	6.0	* 3.0	14.3	8.1	21.8	* 3.0	109.0
760 " 800	* 1.8	5.5	26.7	* 3.4	9.4	18.1	7.4	* 2.4	19.5	6.9	21.4	3.7	126.2
800 and over	* 2.2	31.2	57.7	10.3	28.1	38.0	26.4	4.9	60.8	19.1	52.0	8.3	339.1
Total	96.0	96.2	1,073.8	111.6	345.9	914.7	309.5	129.7	612.3	291.7	885.4	232.8	5,099.7
--dollars--													
Median weekly earnings in main job	334	710	418	521	467	382	476	435	451	452	531	378	436
Mean weekly earnings in main job	369	728	465	524	506	425	520	470	517	504	515	418	484

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, FULL-TIME AND TOTAL
EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1989 —continued

	Industry												Total
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construc- tion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance, property and business services	Public admini- stration and defence	Community services	Recreation, personal and other services	
	TOTAL (a)												
	--'000--												
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--													
Under 160	25.6	* 0.4	55.8	* 0.8	19.4	314.7	14.5	* 2.9	62.9	16.8	150.3	129.9	794.1
160 and under 200	8.4	* 0.6	31.2	* 1.0	10.9	77.6	5.5	4.3	27.8	8.0	69.1	29.7	274.2
200 " 240	9.1	* 0.6	39.8	* 2.3	18.2	82.3	8.1	5.4	42.4	10.6	62.4	34.4	315.7
240 " 280	12.4	* 1.5	62.7	* 3.2	14.3	81.0	11.9	5.3	46.1	10.0	76.7	31.0	356.3
280 " 320	13.4	* 2.2	105.2	5.7	19.8	106.0	14.8	7.1	55.7	18.2	85.0	37.0	470.0
320 " 360	15.5	3.7	141.8	7.8	21.7	150.8	28.1	14.0	64.4	30.5	98.0	40.4	616.8
360 " 400	10.0	* 2.8	130.2	10.1	34.2	111.1	32.8	15.7	61.6	36.2	82.5	30.2	557.3
400 " 440	7.9	4.0	125.8	13.5	37.2	94.7	36.2	21.8	52.7	35.4	82.5	23.5	535.1
440 " 480	4.6	4.1	86.5	12.7	29.0	71.1	33.2	11.7	45.7	21.6	78.4	17.3	415.8
480 " 520	5.2	5.9	83.7	11.9	33.2	55.4	28.1	11.6	55.9	24.5	89.6	14.3	419.4
520 " 560	* 2.9	7.3	66.3	9.7	26.7	46.2	27.0	9.5	35.5	19.4	85.5	11.0	347.0
560 " 600	* 2.9	6.8	41.6	4.3	17.1	29.4	18.2	6.0	30.3	17.1	67.4	8.2	249.3
600 " 640	* 1.7	4.9	37.2	6.4	17.6	25.1	15.7	5.4	25.7	14.9	67.7	8.0	230.1
640 " 680	* 1.8	4.1	26.3	4.4	11.6	16.9	10.4	5.1	22.7	8.4	55.5	6.1	173.4
680 " 720	* 1.9	6.5	32.4	3.6	12.7	17.7	10.4	* 3.1	18.1	15.3	36.0	4.2	161.9
720 " 760	* 1.9	6.1	20.0	* 2.2	12.7	10.2	6.0	* 3.0	14.3	8.1	22.6	* 3.1	110.2
760 " 800	* 1.8	5.5	26.7	* 3.4	9.6	18.4	7.4	* 2.4	20.3	6.9	21.9	3.7	128.0
800 and over	* 2.7	31.4	57.9	10.3	28.1	38.3	26.7	4.9	61.5	19.4	53.2	8.4	342.8
Total	129.6	98.6	1,171.1	113.3	373.8	1,347.2	334.9	139.4	743.6	321.2	1,284.3	440.4	6,497.4
	--dollars--												
Median weekly earnings in main job	307	707	405	520	452	322	461	427	407	433	408	273	389
Mean weekly earnings in main job	331	720	444	521	487	333	498	452	464	477	426	297	420

(a) Includes 1,295,500 employees who worked on a part-time basis in their main job and 102,200 persons whose full-time/part-time status in main job could not be determined.

TABLE 7. ALL EMPLOYEES: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1989

	Hours paid for in main job								
	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total
MALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	163.4	12.3	5.0	18.0	21.7	* 3.0	* 3.1	18.3	244.8
160 and under 200	10.4	12.0	4.5	21.4	24.5	5.9	4.5	5.1	88.1
200 " 240	9.2	12.0	4.1	27.6	35.2	6.3	4.0	8.9	107.3
240 " 280	5.0	12.8	8.2	37.3	47.1	8.1	7.6	7.6	133.8
280 " 320	* 3.1	9.9	9.6	70.1	79.1	8.3	8.9	15.2	204.1
320 " 360	* 3.4	8.0	11.3	121.4	121.1	15.2	14.7	23.3	318.3
360 " 400	3.6	6.1	8.8	132.1	123.3	24.7	20.1	24.3	342.8
400 " 440	* 3.3	4.8	5.9	134.4	122.3	31.3	24.4	28.6	355.0
440 " 480	* 1.9	3.5	7.7	95.8	88.0	25.4	28.7	29.3	280.5
480 " 520	3.5	* 3.0	8.0	97.0	74.5	24.4	30.6	40.4	281.5
520 " 560	* 1.4	* 3.3	4.0	84.8	63.7	22.0	29.9	36.3	245.4
560 " 600	* 2.8	* 2.6	* 1.7	69.1	39.3	13.3	21.0	26.0	175.7
600 " 640	* 2.5	* 3.0	3.5	58.5	42.3	11.0	18.8	36.1	175.7
640 " 680	* 1.4	* 3.1	5.7	44.5	23.4	9.9	16.0	28.8	132.8
680 " 720	* 1.3	* 2.3	4.7	38.4	23.9	10.6	15.8	34.5	131.7
720 " 760	* 1.1	* 1.9	* 3.0	29.8	14.7	5.6	13.3	24.1	93.7
760 " 800	* 0.4	* 0.8	* 3.0	39.4	12.3	11.5	15.1	27.9	110.4
800 and over	* 1.0	3.5	8.6	69.6	41.0	27.9	36.5	127.8	315.9
Total	218.8	104.9	107.4	1,189.2	997.4	264.5	312.8	542.4	3,737.3
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	84	293	414	452	414	486	532	608	450
Mean weekly earnings in main job	145	352	465	491	447	537	582	677	492
FEMALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 40	89.8	* 2.1	* 1.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	95.6
40 and under 80	147.0	* 3.1	* 0.7	* 0.6	* 2.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.1	153.8
80 " 120	119.2	10.3	* 3.0	* 1.7	* 1.9	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 2.8	139.6
120 " 160	105.5	24.7	5.0	12.0	9.0	* 1.2	* 1.3	* 1.6	160.4
160 " 200	79.7	56.8	5.2	21.8	16.9	* 1.7	* 2.0	* 1.9	186.1
200 " 240	47.8	71.9	13.3	38.6	28.0	* 3.2	* 2.4	* 3.2	208.4
240 " 280	27.6	67.5	27.6	51.1	40.0	4.5	* 1.6	* 2.6	222.5
280 " 320	16.8	39.4	31.2	91.3	63.8	11.2	6.6	5.8	266.0
320 " 360	9.4	23.3	28.3	129.0	85.9	11.8	7.6	* 3.4	298.5
360 " 400	7.6	14.3	14.0	94.0	57.2	12.6	8.4	6.5	214.5
400 " 440	4.4	10.2	13.1	80.9	48.7	9.0	7.5	6.3	180.1
440 and over	13.6	24.3	36.7	282.8	155.0	39.5	34.1	48.8	634.7
Total	668.5	347.8	179.3	804.4	509.1	94.8	72.9	83.4	2,760.1
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	112	242	322	383	363	403	427	445	311
Mean weekly earnings in main job	134	262	349	406	390	430	451	559	322
PERSONS									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	624.9	52.4	14.9	32.9	35.4	4.4	5.8	23.3	794.1
160 and under 200	90.1	68.8	9.7	43.2	41.4	7.6	6.4	7.0	274.2
200 " 240	57.0	83.9	17.4	66.2	63.2	9.5	6.4	12.0	315.7
240 " 280	32.6	80.2	35.8	88.5	87.1	12.6	9.3	10.1	356.3
280 " 320	19.9	49.3	40.8	161.4	142.9	19.5	15.4	20.9	470.0
320 " 360	12.7	31.2	39.6	250.3	207.0	27.0	22.3	26.6	616.8
360 " 400	11.2	20.4	22.7	226.0	180.5	37.2	28.5	30.8	557.3
400 " 440	7.7	15.0	19.0	215.4	170.9	40.3	31.8	34.9	535.1
440 " 480	5.6	8.4	13.5	157.9	126.6	34.3	35.3	34.2	415.8
480 " 520	8.6	10.2	17.9	161.0	107.7	31.4	37.2	45.4	419.4
520 " 560	* 2.7	7.3	9.7	132.8	88.8	28.0	34.6	43.2	347.0
560 " 600	3.6	4.7	6.5	105.1	56.8	17.9	23.5	31.1	249.3
600 " 640	4.0	5.2	7.5	81.7	53.1	15.4	23.0	40.3	230.1
640 " 680	* 1.8	4.3	9.1	62.7	32.1	12.2	17.7	33.5	173.4
680 " 720	* 1.3	3.9	5.8	51.1	32.1	13.2	17.6	36.7	161.9
720 " 760	* 1.1	* 2.5	3.9	36.7	19.0	6.5	15.0	25.5	110.2
760 " 800	* 0.5	* 1.5	3.9	45.3	15.7	13.6	16.7	30.8	128.0
800 and over	* 1.6	3.5	8.8	75.4	46.2	28.7	39.2	139.3	342.8
Total	887.2	452.7	286.7	1,993.6	1,506.5	359.3	385.7	625.8	6,497.4
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	105	250	344	423	398	464	513	591	389
Mean weekly earnings in main job	137	283	392	457	428	508	557	662	420

TABLE 8. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND AGE, AUGUST 1989

	Age group							Total	Total
	20 and over								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over		
MALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	37.8	6.4	8.0	8.1	8.2	* 2.8	* 2.3	35.8	73.6
160 and under 200	45.1	7.1	4.3	4.7	* 2.8	* 1.6	* 0.7	21.1	66.2
200 " 240	44.2	13.0	11.0	8.3	6.7	* 3.1	* 2.4	44.5	88.7
240 " 280	41.3	27.0	17.3	13.8	7.3	3.7	* 3.4	72.5	113.8
280 " 320	28.0	43.9	49.2	29.7	23.9	8.2	6.0	160.9	188.9
320 " 360	16.6	72.8	87.1	51.3	40.9	19.6	15.9	287.7	304.3
360 " 400	11.4	65.9	98.8	66.6	55.2	18.8	16.4	321.7	333.1
400 " 440	6.8	53.1	109.2	80.4	58.2	26.6	13.6	341.0	347.9
440 " 480	* 2.8	37.3	91.6	70.3	44.0	18.0	12.0	273.2	276.0
480 " 520	* 2.9	29.7	96.0	74.1	48.3	14.0	11.3	273.3	276.2
520 " 560	* 1.6	25.7	83.6	72.4	41.3	13.7	5.5	242.1	243.8
560 " 600	* 1.4	13.6	60.3	54.2	31.8	8.3	3.7	171.8	173.2
600 " 640	* 0.6	10.9	54.3	63.3	31.4	7.4	4.8	172.2	172.8
640 " 680	* 0.9	7.2	43.2	47.6	23.4	6.7	* 2.7	130.6	131.5
680 " 720	* 0.6	9.9	40.1	42.7	27.4	5.3	4.3	129.6	130.2
720 " 760	* 0.4	* 1.5	32.4	35.7	16.3	4.1	* 2.6	92.7	93.1
760 " 800	* 0.4	3.6	26.9	45.0	25.7	5.3	* 2.5	109.0	109.3
800 and over	* 0.3	12.4	83.8	116.3	74.5	18.2	8.1	313.3	313.5
Total	243.0	440.9	996.9	884.5	567.2	185.4	118.2	3,193.2	3,436.2
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	234	390	488	538	509	457	434	485	468
Mean weekly earnings in main job	253	421	536	595	569	522	492	540	519
FEMALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 40	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 0.7	* 0.0	3.6	3.9
40 and under 80	* 0.9	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 3.0	3.8
80 " 120	3.5	* 0.7	* 1.9	* 1.5	* 1.4	* 0.9	* 0.5	7.0	10.5
120 " 160	16.7	4.1	* 1.9	3.6	* 2.2	* 0.7	* 0.3	12.7	29.5
160 " 200	30.0	4.5	5.8	3.6	4.2	* 0.9	* 0.3	19.3	49.3
200 " 240	44.3	15.1	8.4	10.1	4.5	* 0.8	* 0.7	39.4	83.6
240 " 280	35.5	26.3	13.8	16.7	13.7	* 1.7	* 0.8	73.0	108.5
280 " 320	17.7	55.4	41.8	40.8	28.1	4.1	* 2.5	172.7	190.4
320 " 360	8.1	72.4	70.4	53.0	32.9	9.8	* 2.8	241.2	249.3
360 " 400	4.6	48.6	55.2	40.9	26.8	6.6	* 2.9	181.0	185.7
400 " 440	* 2.5	38.6	51.4	37.0	23.2	4.5	* 1.7	156.3	158.8
440 and over	3.7	77.9	232.4	162.2	90.4	17.3	6.3	586.5	590.3
Total	167.9	344.7	484.1	370.9	228.7	47.9	19.3	1,495.6	1,663.5
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	228	355	431	414	398	385	376	398	381
Mean weekly earnings in main job	239	375	457	444	429	413	399	428	409
PERSONS									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in main job (\$)--									
Under 160	59.3	12.3	13.0	14.7	13.3	5.1	3.7	62.0	121.3
160 and under 200	75.1	11.6	10.1	8.3	7.0	* 2.5	* 1.0	40.4	115.5
200 " 240	88.5	28.0	19.4	18.3	11.1	3.9	* 3.1	83.8	172.3
240 " 280	76.7	53.3	31.2	30.5	21.0	5.4	4.1	145.5	222.2
280 " 320	45.7	99.4	91.0	70.5	52.0	12.3	8.5	333.6	379.3
320 " 360	24.7	145.2	157.4	104.3	73.8	29.5	18.7	528.9	553.6
360 " 400	16.0	114.5	153.9	107.5	82.1	25.4	19.3	502.7	518.7
400 " 440	9.3	91.6	160.6	117.4	81.3	31.1	15.3	497.4	506.7
440 " 480	4.2	64.8	138.3	98.6	59.7	21.8	12.9	396.1	400.2
480 " 520	3.8	50.8	143.8	108.2	64.6	17.6	12.6	397.7	401.5
520 " 560	* 2.1	36.0	123.3	95.0	59.1	16.2	7.2	336.8	338.8
560 " 600	* 1.5	21.1	87.8	76.4	41.2	9.7	4.3	240.6	242.1
600 " 640	* 0.6	14.6	75.4	77.2	41.8	8.7	5.3	223.0	223.6
640 " 680	* 0.9	9.0	58.9	59.9	29.8	9.1	* 3.1	169.8	170.7
680 " 720	* 0.6	11.8	50.0	53.4	33.1	5.5	4.3	158.1	158.7
720 " 760	* 0.4	* 2.3	39.9	40.4	18.4	5.0	* 2.6	108.6	109.0
760 " 800	* 0.4	4.8	32.4	51.1	28.3	5.8	* 3.4	125.9	126.2
800 and over	* 1.1	14.4	94.5	123.7	78.6	18.6	8.2	338.0	339.1
Total	410.9	785.6	1,481.0	1,255.5	795.9	233.3	137.5	4,688.8	5,099.7
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in main job	231	374	469	500	477	442	426	454	436
Mean weekly earnings in main job	247	401	510	550	529	499	479	504	484

TABLE 9. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB: WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB
AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AUGUST 1989

	Weekly earnings in main job (\$)							Median weekly earnings in main job	Mean weekly earnings in main job
	Under 120	120 and under 200	200 and under 280	280 and under 360	360 and under 480	480 and over	Total		
MALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)--									
Under 60	6.2	* 2.8	* 2.2	4.5	6.0	9.7	31.6	361	380
60 and under 120	* 1.0	* 2.2	* 2.5	* 2.6	5.9	10.8	25.0	444	457
120 and over	* 1.4	* 1.1	* 2.7	5.9	9.5	19.0	39.5	468	544
Total	8.6	6.1	7.4	13.0	21.4	39.6	96.0	431	468
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in second job	39	66	95	105	107	115	98	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	66	89	104	108	120	127	113	..	..
FEMALES									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)--									
Under 60	10.5	8.6	7.0	6.6	5.5	4.1	42.3	222	248
60 and under 120	4.5	9.7	6.2	5.8	4.3	4.7	35.2	243	287
120 and over	* 1.4	4.5	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.1	25.5	296	332
Total	16.4	22.7	19.0	17.3	14.6	12.9	102.9	251	282
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in second job	69	76	83	80	84	89	75	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	55	86	101	100	96	105	90	..	..
PERSONS									
--'000--									
Weekly earnings in second job (\$)--									
Under 60	16.8	11.4	9.2	11.1	11.5	13.8	73.8	275	304
60 and under 120	5.5	11.9	8.7	8.4	10.2	15.5	60.2	317	358
120 and over	* 2.7	5.5	8.5	10.8	14.3	23.0	64.9	401	461
Total	25.0	28.8	26.5	30.3	36.0	52.4	199.0	330	372
--dollars--									
Median weekly earnings in second job	49	74	87	88	97	107	85	..	..
Mean weekly earnings in second job	59	87	101	104	110	122	101	..	..

TABLE 10. POPULATIONS BY STATE, EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES
(^{'000})

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
--Employees--									
<i>Population 1 :</i> All employees in main job	2,203.8	1,734.7	1,043.0	542.5	612.4	163.8	65.5	131.6	6,497.4
<i>Population 2 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job	1,759.8	1,368.8	812.8	406.1	475.2	123.1	54.2	99.6	5,099.7
<i>Population 3 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in all jobs	1,776.5	1,382.8	825.3	417.6	481.3	125.9	55.7	101.5	5,166.6
<i>Population 4 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas	496.6	396.8	140.6	104.8	164.1	13.8	15.4	24.1	1,356.1
<i>Population 5 :</i> All employees in main job who worked in the survey week in their second job as an employee	61.7	57.1	30.4	15.0	23.1	4.8	2.0	4.9	199.0
--Families--									
<i>Population 6 :</i> All families	1,495.5	1,111.3	719.5	386.5	404.6	120.4	29.7	64.2	4,331.9
<i>Population 7 :</i> Families where at least one member was an employee in main job	1,041.9	800.2	487.7	261.0	285.5	82.1	24.1	53.5	3,035.9

TABLE 11. POPULATIONS BY STATE AND EMPLOYEES' MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS
(Dollars)

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Population 1 :</i> All employees in main job	430	416	404	398	430	390	506	475	420
<i>Population 2 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job	489	478	468	465	501	461	568	564	484
<i>Population 3 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in all jobs	488	476	466	462	500	457	559	560	482
<i>Population 4 :</i> All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas	503	484	494	480	513	554	639	591	500
<i>Population 5 :</i> All employees in main job who worked in the survey week in their second job as an employee	388	373	363	374	310	338	504	465	372

TABLE 12. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB (POPULATION 1)

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	3,737.3	492	2,760.1	322	6,497.4	420
<i>Area-</i>						
Metropolitan	2,451.2	502	1,857.9	333	4,309.0	429
Non-metropolitan	1,286.2	474	902.2	300	2,188.4	403
<i>Marital status-</i>						
Married	2,332.0	554	1,602.7	325	3,934.7	461
Not-married	1,405.4	390	1,157.3	318	2,562.7	358
<i>Family status-</i>						
Member of a family	3,057.4	493	2,249.5	309	5,306.9	415
Husband or Wife	2,262.5	553	1,532.7	325	3,795.3	461
With dependents present	1,448.3	570	911.8	298	2,360.1	465
Without dependents present	814.2	523	620.9	365	1,435.2	455
Other family head	61.6	523	182.1	358	243.7	399
With dependents present	28.2	553	134.4	337	162.6	375
Without dependents present	33.4	498	47.7	415	81.0	449
Full-time student aged 15-24	110.7	73	132.4	65	243.1	69
Other child of married couple or family head	571.9	341	377.1	301	949.0	325
Other relative of married couple or family head	50.7	398	25.2	325	75.9	374
Not a member of a family	524.9	490	373.4	406	898.3	455
Living alone	223.4	517	150.1	443	373.5	487
Not living alone	301.5	470	223.3	380	524.8	432
Family status not determined	155.0	499	137.2	317	292.2	414
<i>Birthplace and period of arrival-</i>						
Born in Australia	2,735.2	482	2,096.0	318	4,831.2	411
Born outside Australia	1,002.2	520	664.1	334	1,666.2	446
Born in main English speaking countries	448.3	564	309.7	341	758.0	473
Born in other countries	553.8	484	354.4	328	908.2	423
Arrived before 1971	3,696.5	492	2,730.9	322	6,427.5	420
Arrived 1971-1989	40.8	500	29.1	350	69.9	438
<i>Age-</i>						
15-19	353.5	199	326.9	161	680.4	181
20-24	499.0	393	446.8	330	945.8	364
25-34	1,039.9	525	746.4	370	1,786.3	460
35-44	910.2	586	704.4	337	1,614.6	478
45-54	586.8	560	404.0	334	990.8	468
55-59	200.6	502	87.1	317	287.7	446
60-64	124.8	462	34.6	282	159.5	423
65 and over	22.5	309	9.9	247	32.3	290
<i>Occupation-</i>						
Managers and administrators	363.8	665	73.8	487	437.6	634
Professionals	489.8	660	339.2	484	829.1	588
Para-professionals	234.9	563	194.1	419	429.0	498
Tradespersons	891.9	448	97.8	296	989.7	433
Clerks	298.7	462	905.7	339	1,204.4	370
Salespersons and personal service workers	337.9	402	663.1	232	1,001.0	289
Plant and machine operators and drivers	425.4	494	92.2	308	517.6	461
Labourers and related workers	694.8	374	394.2	226	1,089.0	320

TABLE 12. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB (POPULATION 1) —continued

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	3,737.3	492	2,760.1	322	6,497.4	420
<i>Industry-</i>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	98.1	366	31.5	223	129.6	331
Mining	87.7	747	11.0	502	98.6	720
Manufacturing	853.7	484	317.4	338	1,171.1	444
Electricity, gas and water	102.7	536	10.6	372	113.3	521
Construction	333.8	508	40.0	313	373.8	487
Wholesale and retail trade	714.2	408	633.0	248	1,347.2	333
Transport and storage	264.4	529	70.5	382	334.9	498
Communication	102.4	488	37.0	354	139.4	452
Finance, property and business services	361.6	575	382.0	358	743.6	464
Public administration and defence	195.7	528	125.4	399	321.2	477
Community services	440.2	545	844.2	364	1,284.3	426
Recreation, personal and other services	182.9	378	257.5	239	440.4	297
<i>Full-time and part-time employees in main job-</i>						
Full-time employees	3,436.2	519	1,663.5	409	5,099.7	484
Part-time employees	262.1	169	1,033.3	187	1,295.5	183
Varied/ don't know	39.0	286	63.2	235	102.2	255
<i>Hours worked in main job-</i>						
0 or less than 1 hour	174.6	535	128.0	350	302.6	457
1-14	165.1	140	448.6	111	613.8	119
15-19	57.4	304	179.3	206	236.7	229
20-24	98.7	403	231.7	263	330.4	305
25-29	51.3	415	138.9	290	190.2	323
30-34	256.7	452	248.1	352	504.8	403
35	109.6	488	108.1	402	217.6	445
36-39	601.8	449	457.9	380	1,059.7	420
40	852.0	459	449.2	391	1,301.2	435
41-44	262.3	500	121.9	419	384.2	475
45-48	382.6	563	118.1	465	500.6	540
49 and over	725.2	646	130.4	537	855.6	629
<i>Hours paid for in main job-</i>						
Less than 15	162.5	102	475.2	104	637.7	103
15-19	56.2	269	193.2	209	249.5	223
20-24	71.9	339	221.3	249	293.2	271
25-29	33.0	382	126.5	285	159.5	305
30-34	107.4	465	179.3	349	286.7	392
35	169.0	540	151.8	427	320.7	486
36-39	1,020.3	483	652.6	401	1,672.8	451
40	997.4	447	509.1	390	1,506.5	428
41-44	264.5	537	94.8	430	359.3	508
45-48	312.8	582	72.9	451	385.7	557
49 and over	542.4	677	83.4	559	625.8	662
<i>Sector-</i>						
Public	957.9	529	780.4	391	1,738.2	467
Private	2,767.7	480	1,969.1	295	4,736.7	403
Don't know	11.8	537	10.6	310	22.4	430

TABLE 12. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB
OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB (POPULATION 1) —continued

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	3,737.3	492	2,760.1	322	6,497.4	420
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)-</i>						
Under 40	57.3	20	95.6	20	152.9	20
40 and under 80	61.4	60	153.8	60	215.2	60
80 " 120	52.3	100	139.6	100	191.9	100
120 " 160	73.7	140	160.4	140	234.1	140
160 " 200	88.1	180	186.1	180	274.2	180
200 " 240	107.3	220	208.4	220	315.7	220
240 " 280	133.8	260	222.5	260	356.3	260
280 " 320	204.1	300	266.0	300	470.0	300
320 " 360	318.3	340	298.5	340	616.8	340
360 " 400	342.8	380	214.5	380	557.3	380
400 " 440	355.0	420	180.1	420	535.1	420
440 " 480	280.5	460	135.4	460	415.8	460
480 " 520	281.5	500	137.9	500	419.4	500
520 " 560	245.4	540	101.6	540	347.0	540
560 " 600	175.7	580	73.6	580	249.3	580
600 " 640	175.7	620	54.4	620	230.1	620
640 " 680	132.8	660	40.6	660	173.4	660
680 " 720	131.7	700	30.2	700	161.9	700
720 " 760	93.7	740	16.5	740	110.2	740
760 " 800	110.4	780	17.5	780	128.0	780
800 and over	315.9	1,103	26.9	1,091	342.8	1,102
<i>Frequency of pay in main job-</i>						
Weekly	1,985.0	431	1,329.0	268	3,314.0	366
Fortnightly	1,277.6	524	1,231.9	369	2,509.5	448
Monthly	416.4	677	157.5	418	573.9	606
Other	58.4	558	41.7	273	100.1	439
<i>Permanent or casual employees in main job-</i>						
Permanent employees	3,247.5	518	1,951.9	381	5,199.4	467
Casual employees	489.8	321	808.2	180	1,298.0	233

TABLE 13. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB WHO WORKED FULL-TIME IN THEIR MAIN JOB (POPULATION 2)

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	3,436.2	519	1,663.5	409	5,099.7	484
<i>Area-</i>						
Metropolitan	2,261.0	529	1,159.9	416	3,420.9	491
Non-metropolitan	1,175.2	500	503.6	394	1,678.8	468
<i>Marital status-</i>						
Married	2,233.9	566	859.3	424	3,093.3	527
Not-married	1,202.2	433	804.2	393	2,006.4	417
<i>Family status-</i>						
Member of a family	2,818.4	519	1,274.6	401	4,093.1	482
Husband or Wife	2,168.3	565	819.2	425	2,987.5	526
With dependents present	1,405.5	577	382.3	420	1,787.8	544
Without dependents present	762.8	541	436.9	430	1,199.7	501
Other family head	58.3	538	109.3	464	167.6	489
With dependents present	27.7	560	75.6	451	103.3	480
Without dependents present	30.6	518	33.6	493	64.3	505
Full-time student aged 15-24	* 2.9	* 227	* 1.9	* 225	4.8	226
Other child of married couple or family head	540.7	348	323.4	321	864.1	338
Other relative of married couple or family head	48.2	406	20.8	353	69.0	390
Not a member of a family	479.6	514	303.1	450	782.7	489
Living alone	208.3	537	123.9	487	332.2	518
Not living alone	271.3	497	179.2	424	450.5	468
Family status not determined	138.1	538	85.8	395	223.9	483
<i>Birthplace and period of arrival-</i>						
Born in Australia	2,494.4	512	1,249.1	409	3,743.5	478
Born outside Australia	941.7	540	414.4	410	1,356.1	500
Born in main English speaking countries	419.5	587	177.2	441	596.7	543
Born in other countries	522.2	502	237.3	386	759.5	466
Arrived before 1971	3,398.2	519	1,642.7	409	5,040.9	484
Arrived 1971-1989	38.0	520	20.8	402	58.8	478
<i>Age-</i>						
15-19	243.0	253	167.9	239	410.9	247
20-24	440.9	421	344.7	375	785.6	401
25-34	996.9	536	484.1	457	1,481.0	510
35-44	884.5	595	370.9	444	1,255.5	550
45-54	567.2	569	228.7	429	795.9	529
55-59	185.4	522	47.9	413	233.3	499
60-64	107.1	495	14.7	402	121.8	484
65 and over	11.1	465	4.6	388	15.7	442
<i>Occupation-</i>						
Managers and administrators	356.6	670	60.8	528	417.4	649
Professionals	463.8	680	251.0	558	714.8	637
Para-professionals	222.4	583	119.0	493	341.4	551
Tradespersons	865.3	453	69.5	335	934.9	444
Clerks	282.5	476	647.3	389	929.9	416
Salespersons and personal service workers	267.3	477	276.7	348	544.0	412
Plant and machine operators and drivers	409.0	503	72.2	337	481.2	478
Labourers and related workers	569.1	423	167.0	325	736.1	401
<i>Industry-</i>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	82.6	381	13.4	294	96.0	369
Mining	87.0	748	9.3	542	96.2	728
Manufacturing	828.5	491	245.4	375	1,073.8	465
Electricity, gas and water	102.1	536	9.5	395	111.6	524
Construction	323.9	515	22.0	381	345.9	506
Wholesale and retail trade	604.6	460	310.2	356	914.7	425
Transport and storage	252.9	540	56.6	427	309.5	520
Communication	100.0	493	29.7	393	129.7	470
Finance, property and business services	333.9	604	278.4	412	612.3	517
Public administration and defence	192.0	533	99.7	448	291.7	504
Community services	401.1	578	484.3	464	885.4	515
Recreation, personal and other services	127.8	469	105.0	357	232.8	418

TABLE 13. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB OF ALL EMPLOYEES
IN MAIN JOB WHO WORKED FULL-TIME IN THEIR MAIN JOB (POPULATION 2) —continued

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	3,436.2	519	1,663.5	409	5,099.7	484
<i>Hours worked in main job-</i>						
0 or less than 1 hour	163.2	560	81.0	442	244.2	521
1-14	22.8	522	15.5	334	38.4	445
15-19	24.6	457	14.3	351	38.9	418
20-24	61.2	494	43.0	377	104.2	446
25-29	35.6	487	34.5	375	70.1	432
30-34	230.5	468	144.0	392	374.5	438
35	106.3	491	95.5	407	201.8	451
36-39	594.5	450	439.4	382	1,033.9	421
40	839.9	460	437.6	391	1,277.5	436
41-44	260.0	500	116.8	422	376.8	476
45-48	379.0	564	114.5	466	493.5	541
49 and over	718.5	647	127.3	542	845.8	632
<i>Hours paid for in main job-</i>						
Less than 15	11.8	430	8.6	284	20.4	369
15-19	24.5	389	22.6	351	47.1	371
20-24	32.0	451	26.2	326	58.2	395
25-29	15.3	502	18.8	349	34.2	418
30-34	84.9	507	76.1	404	161.0	458
35	165.1	542	141.3	430	306.4	491
36-39	1,010.9	484	635.7	402	1,646.7	452
40	985.0	448	496.4	390	1,481.4	429
41-44	262.7	537	90.3	432	353.0	511
45-48	307.9	583	69.8	454	377.7	559
49 and over	536.0	680	77.7	565	613.7	665
<i>Sector-</i>						
Public	923.7	540	548.8	457	1,472.5	509
Private	2,502.2	512	1,108.5	386	3,610.7	473
Don't know	10.3	579	6.2	404	16.6	513
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)-</i>						
Under 40	7.0	20	3.9	20	10.9	20
40 and under 80	4.9	60	3.8	60	8.7	60
80 " 120	14.3	100	10.5	100	24.8	100
120 " 160	47.4	140	29.5	140	76.9	140
160 " 200	66.2	180	49.3	180	115.5	180
200 " 240	88.7	220	83.6	220	172.3	220
240 " 280	113.8	260	108.5	260	222.2	260
280 " 320	188.9	300	190.4	300	379.3	300
320 " 360	304.3	340	249.3	340	553.6	340
360 " 400	333.1	380	185.7	380	518.7	380
400 " 440	347.9	420	158.8	420	506.7	420
440 " 480	276.0	460	124.3	460	400.2	460
480 " 520	276.2	500	125.4	500	401.5	500
520 " 560	243.8	540	95.1	540	338.8	540
560 " 600	173.2	580	68.9	580	242.1	580
600 " 640	172.8	620	50.8	620	223.6	620
640 " 680	131.5	660	39.1	660	170.7	660
680 " 720	130.2	700	28.5	700	158.7	700
720 " 760	93.1	740	15.9	740	109.0	740
760 " 800	109.3	780	16.9	780	126.2	780
800 and over	313.5	1,104	25.6	1,076	339.1	1,101
<i>Frequency of pay in main job-</i>						
Weekly	1,775.7	462	707.5	356	2,483.1	432
Fortnightly	1,220.8	539	828.7	440	2,049.4	499
Monthly	399.5	695	115.8	499	515.4	651
Other	40.2	698	11.5	539	51.8	662
<i>Permanent or casual employees in main job-</i>						
Permanent employees	3,201.8	521	1,574.2	411	4,776.0	485
Casual employees	234.3	495	89.3	371	323.6	461

TABLE 14. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB OF ALL EMPLOYEES
IN MAIN JOB WHO WORKED IN THE SURVEY WEEK IN THEIR
SECOND JOB AS AN EMPLOYEE (POPULATION 5)

	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>dollars</i>)	(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>dollars</i>)	(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>dollars</i>)
TOTAL	96.0	468	102.9	282	199.0	372
<i>Area-</i>						
Metropolitan	59.6	493	70.1	290	129.8	383
Non-metropolitan	36.4	427	32.8	266	69.2	350
<i>Marital status-</i>						
Married	59.3	539	53.7	270	113.0	411
Not-married	36.7	353	49.3	295	86.0	320
<i>Family status-</i>						
Member of a family	74.7	479	80.3	266	154.9	369
Husband or Wife	57.5	542	52.1	269	109.6	412
With dependents present	43.5	578	36.6	244	80.1	426
Without dependents present	14.0	430	15.5	328	29.5	377
Other family head	* 0.7	* 590	8.8	309	9.6	331
With dependents present	* 0.7	* 590	7.3	329	8.1	353
Without dependents present	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 211	* 1.5	* 211
Full-time student aged 15-24	4.6	76	5.2	83	9.8	80
Other child of married couple or family head	10.0	313	14.2	296	24.2	303
Other relative of married couple or family head	* 1.8	* 389	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.8	* 389
Not a member of a family	18.1	439	18.0	343	36.1	391
Living alone	6.8	513	7.8	360	14.6	431
Not living alone	11.3	394	10.2	331	21.4	364
Family status not determined	* 3.3	* 366	4.7	316	8.0	336
<i>Birthplace and period of arrival-</i>						
Born in Australia	73.8	459	82.2	276	155.9	362
Born outside Australia	22.3	498	20.8	307	43.1	406
Born in main English speaking countries	12.1	563	10.9	270	23.0	424
Born in other countries	10.2	421	9.8	348	20.0	385
Arrived before 1971	93.5	467	101.4	282	194.9	371
Arrived 1971-1989	* 2.5	* 496	* 1.5	* 290	4.0	419
<i>Age-</i>						
15-19	9.5	157	10.6	183	20.0	170
20-24	14.7	343	18.1	292	32.8	315
25-34	27.0	512	31.7	337	58.6	417
35-44	26.1	571	25.9	264	52.0	418
45-54	13.2	580	13.8	245	27.1	408
55-59	* 2.7	* 314	* 2.2	* 358	4.9	334
60-64	* 2.7	* 404	* 0.7	* 196	* 3.4	* 362
65 and over	* 0.2	* 500	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 500
<i>Occupation-</i>						
Managers and administrators	7.2	591	* 2.0	* 592	9.2	591
Professionals	20.1	639	18.9	347	39.0	498
Para-professionals	6.5	574	9.3	360	15.8	448
Tradespersons	18.0	404	* 2.7	* 370	20.6	400
Clerks	7.8	475	26.2	294	34.0	335
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.1	355	27.3	234	39.4	271
Plant and machine operators and drivers	7.3	516	* 0.9	* 309	8.2	492
Labourers and related workers	17.2	297	15.7	166	32.9	235

TABLE 14. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB OF ALL EMPLOYEES
IN MAIN JOB WHO WORKED IN THE SURVEY WEEK IN THEIR
SECOND JOB AS AN EMPLOYEE (POPULATION 5) —continued

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	96.0	468	102.9	282	199.0	372
<i>Industry-</i>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 2.4	* 438	* 2.7	* 237	5.1	332
Mining	* 1.9	* 653	* 0.1	* 420	* 2.0	* 639
Manufacturing	15.6	454	7.0	279	22.6	400
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.3	* 443	* 0.5	* 396	* 2.8	* 435
Construction	4.0	509	* 0.0	* 0.0	4.0	509
Wholesale and retail trade	16.9	358	20.5	229	37.3	287
Transport and storage	4.8	541	* 2.2	* 326	7.0	472
Communication	* 2.6	* 390	* 0.6	* 385	* 3.2	* 389
Finance, property and business services	8.7	491	12.4	339	21.1	402
Public administration and defence	5.8	549	* 2.8	* 479	8.6	526
Community services	22.2	524	40.6	289	62.8	372
Recreation, personal and other services	8.9	423	13.6	242	22.5	313
<i>Hours worked in main job-</i>						
0 or less than 1 hour	* 1.6	* 497	* 1.0	* 916	* 2.6	* 662
1-14	9.1	162	25.5	136	34.6	143
15-19	* 3.2	* 251	12.6	207	15.8	216
20-24	5.3	329	13.4	261	18.7	280
25-29	3.5	383	9.9	287	13.4	312
30-34	7.0	429	9.0	305	16.1	359
35	3.6	526	* 2.4	* 392	6.0	472
36-39	13.7	519	10.2	361	23.9	451
40	19.7	462	10.8	423	30.5	448
41-44	10.1	571	* 3.0	* 430	13.1	538
45-48	6.6	541	* 2.2	* 425	8.7	512
49 and over	12.8	657	* 2.9	* 527	15.6	633
<i>Hours worked in second job-</i>						
1-4	17.4	457	27.3	269	44.7	342
5-9	29.6	468	37.7	268	67.2	356
10 and over	49.0	472	38.0	306	87.0	399
<i>Hours worked in all jobs-</i>						
1 or more	96.0	468	102.9	282	199.0	372
1-14	5.5	122	12.1	162	17.6	149
15-19	* 2.4	* 226	8.3	148	10.7	165
20-24	* 2.1	* 209	12.4	200	14.4	201
25-29	* 1.6	* 287	8.4	245	10.0	252
30-34	* 3.2	* 355	10.3	251	13.5	276
35	* 0.8	* 418	3.6	243	4.4	276
36-39	4.0	409	4.5	299	8.5	351
40	3.9	497	5.9	307	9.8	382
41-44	10.2	522	8.6	359	18.8	447
45-48	14.8	475	11.3	388	26.1	437
49 and over	47.6	534	17.4	412	65.0	501
<i>Sector-</i>						
Public	30.8	504	28.8	317	59.6	414
Private	65.3	451	73.9	269	139.1	354
Don't know	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 226	* 0.3	* 226

TABLE 14. CHARACTERISTICS AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB OF ALL EMPLOYEES
IN MAIN JOB WHO WORKED IN THE SURVEY WEEK IN THEIR
SECOND JOB AS AN EMPLOYEE (POPULATION 5) —continued

	Males		Females		Persons	
	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)	('000)	(dollars)
TOTAL	96.0	468	102.9	282	199.0	372
<i>Weekly earnings in main job (\$)-</i>						
Under 40	* 1.8	* 20	* 2.3	* 20	4.1	20
40 and under 80	* 2.9	* 60	6.9	60	9.8	60
80 " 120	3.9	100	7.2	100	11.1	100
120 " 160	* 2.9	* 140	12.2	140	15.1	140
160 " 200	* 3.2	* 180	10.5	180	13.7	180
200 " 240	* 2.3	* 220	10.0	220	12.3	220
240 " 280	5.1	260	9.0	260	14.1	260
280 " 320	5.7	300	9.7	300	15.4	300
320 " 360	7.3	340	7.6	340	14.9	340
360 " 400	6.5	380	6.0	380	12.5	380
400 " 440	8.2	420	4.1	420	12.3	420
440 " 480	6.6	460	4.5	460	11.2	460
480 " 520	6.1	500	3.5	500	9.5	500
520 " 560	4.0	540	* 3.0	* 540	7.0	540
560 " 600	5.0	580	* 1.6	* 580	6.6	580
600 " 640	5.9	620	* 1.7	* 620	7.6	620
640 " 680	* 3.2	* 660	* 0.5	* 660	3.8	660
680 " 720	* 2.8	* 700	* 0.7	* 700	* 3.4	* 700
720 " 760	* 2.6	* 740	* 0.3	* 740	* 2.8	* 740
760 " 800	* 2.6	* 780	* 0.5	* 780	* 3.1	* 780
800 and over	7.4	1,159	* 1.1	* 1,216	8.5	1,167
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$)-</i>						
Under 60	31.6	380	42.3	248	73.8	304
60 and under 120	25.0	457	35.2	287	60.2	358
120 and over	39.5	544	25.5	332	64.9	461
<i>Weekly earnings (\$)-</i>						
Under 40	* 0.6	* 20	* 1.0	* 20	* 1.6	* 20
40 and under 80	* 1.5	* 42	* 3.4	* 47	4.9	46
80 " 120	* 2.3	* 74	* 3.1	* 69	5.4	71
120 " 160	* 2.8	* 102	5.7	91	8.6	95
160 " 200	* 1.7	* 122	7.6	133	9.4	131
200 " 240	* 2.5	* 170	6.4	160	8.9	163
240 " 280	* 2.2	* 165	11.1	184	13.3	181
280 " 320	* 2.2	* 212	9.7	213	11.9	213
320 " 360	4.2	254	6.9	267	11.1	262
360 " 400	5.1	304	5.9	291	11.0	297
400 " 440	6.9	332	7.5	314	14.4	323
440 " 480	5.2	363	8.1	340	13.4	349
480 " 520	6.3	404	4.9	366	11.2	387
520 " 560	6.5	411	5.2	393	11.7	403
560 " 600	5.3	469	* 3.4	* 436	8.7	456
600 " 640	5.4	484	3.7	503	9.1	492
640 " 680	5.8	535	* 2.6	* 552	8.4	540
680 " 720	4.9	558	* 1.9	* 578	6.8	564
720 " 760	4.4	603	* 1.9	* 542	6.3	585
760 " 800	* 3.1	* 618	* 0.5	* 619	3.6	618
800 and over	16.9	904	* 2.4	* 952	19.4	910
<i>Permanent or casual employees in main job-</i>						
Permanent employees	75.0	516	53.7	360	128.7	451
Casual employees	21.0	294	49.2	197	70.2	226

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY

Casual employees in main job: employees who were not entitled to either *annual leave* or *sick leave*.

Dependents: all family members under 15 years of age; family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

Employees: employed persons who worked for an employer for wages or salary or in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company.

Family: is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Further details on the determination of family relationships are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Full-time employees (in all jobs): employees who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Full-time employees in main job: all employees for whom 'full-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'

Hours paid for in main job: the number of hours for which employees were paid, not necessarily the number of hours actually worked (e.g. an employee on paid leave for the week was asked to report the number of hours for which they were paid).

Industry: unless otherwise specified all occurrences of industry in this publication refer to Industry Division as defined by the Australian Standard Industry Classification.

Main English-speaking countries: the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

Main job: the job in which most hours were usually worked.

Mean weekly earnings: the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of employees in that group.

Median weekly earnings: the amount which divides the distribution of employees into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

Occupation: unless otherwise specified all occurrences of occupation in this publication refer to Major Group as defined by the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

Part-time employees (in all jobs): employees who usually worked less than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and who did so during the reference week.

Part-time employees in main job: all employees for whom 'part-time' was the response to the question 'Is your main job full-time or part-time?'

Permanent employees in main job: employees who were entitled to *annual leave* or *sick leave*.

Second job: wage and salary earner jobs, other than the main job in which some hours were worked during the reference week. A person who held more than one job is classified to the industry and occupation of the main job. Service in the reserve defence forces is not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job workers, baby-sitters, etc., are not counted as having a second job unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor are those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the reference week.

Wage and salary earner: refer to *Employees*.

Weekly earnings: amount of 'last total pay' from wage and salary jobs prior to the interview (i.e. before taxation and other deductions had been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent. No adjustment was made for any back payment of wage increases or pre-payment of leave, etc.

APPENDIX B

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the August 1989 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their weekly earnings and frequency of pay.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)), except that it was restricted to persons who were employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

4. Family information was only derived where survey schedules were fully completed by all members of the family and was not collected for the following persons identified in tables as 'family status not determined'):

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions);
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to, rather than usual residents of, private dwellings; and
- (c) where it was not possible to obtain family information relating to *all* the usual residents of a household, e.g. where one member of the family was a member of the permanent defence forces and therefore outside the scope of the survey.

Coverage

5. In the population survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

Definitions

6. Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

7. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication relate to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week) and to all jobs.

Results of the survey

8. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

9. Results of similar surveys, conducted annually since August 1975, have been given in previous issues of this publication.

10. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in August 1990.

Comparability of series

11. The survey was conducted primarily to obtain statistics on the distribution of earnings of employees classified by characteristics such as marital status, sex, age and whether the earnings came from the main job or any second job. Caution should be exercised when comparing the means (averages) in this publication with estimates of average weekly earnings included in the quarterly publication *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) which are compiled from a survey of employers. There are important differences in the scope of, and methodology used in, the two surveys. The quarterly survey of average weekly earnings excludes employees in the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (ASIC Division A) and Private Households Employing Staff (ASIC Sub-division 94) both of which are included in the August household survey. Data from the quarterly survey of average weekly earnings are collected from employers who fill in a mailed questionnaire giving details of their employees' weekly earnings. For the August household survey, respondents are either interviewed personally at their dwelling or another adult member of their household responds on their behalf. The methodology used in this household survey is associated with sources of non-sample error not found in surveys of employers which may also explain the differences between the results of the two surveys.

Survey sample redesign

12. The labour force survey (LFS) sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. As a result, the standard errors used in this supplementary survey differ from those used in surveys of the same topic run prior to September 1987. For details, see *Information Paper—Labour Force Survey—Sample Design* (6269.0).

Estimation procedure

13. The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age, gender and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

14. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Note, Appendix C.

Related publications

15. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (6302.0)—issued quarterly

Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (6306.0)—issued annually

1986 Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Preliminary Results (6545.0)—issued irregularly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, (6248.0)—issued quarterly

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0)—issued monthly

16. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the following few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS Office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note, Appendix C not applicable
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17. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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APPENDIX C

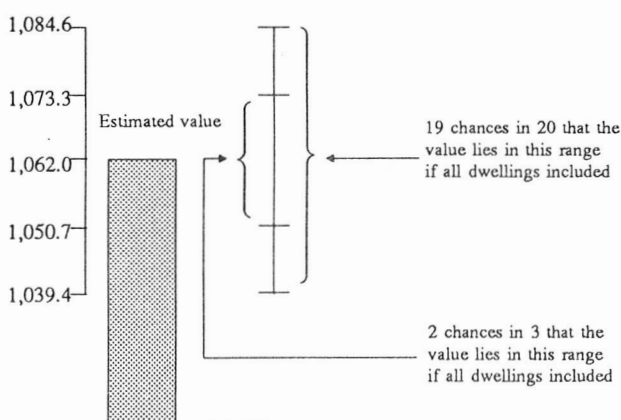
TECHNICAL NOTE

1. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability, that is they may differ from those that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors applicable to persons estimates is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these numbers will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons.

3. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 3 shows the estimated number of females who in August 1989, were part-time workers was 1,062,000. Since this estimate is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 the standard error for Australia will be between 11,100 and 14,300 in the standard error table and can be approximated as 11,300 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 1,050,700 to 1,073,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 1,039,400 to 1,084,600. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.

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4. The relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median weekly earnings are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate and then multiplying the figure by the following relevant factors:

Mean weekly earnings

- Part-time workers 1.0
- Full-time workers 0.7
- All employees 0.9

Median weekly earnings

- Part-time workers 1.4
- Full-time workers 0.7
- All employees 1.0

5. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of the above factors is as follows:

Table 3 shows the estimate of median weekly earnings of female part-time workers in August 1989 was \$172 and the estimate of total number of employees contributing to this estimate was 1,062,000. The standard error of this estimate (1,062,000) is about 11,300 so the relative standard error is about 1.1 per cent. The relative standard error of the estimate of median weekly earnings is calculated by multiplying this figure (1.1) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 1.4) : $1.1 \times 1.4 = 1.5$ per cent. The relative standard error of this estimate of median weekly earnings is therefore 1.5 per cent of \$172, i.e. about \$2.60. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the median weekly earnings of female part-time workers would fall within the range \$169.40 to \$174.60, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would fall within the range \$166.80 to \$177.20.

6. As can be seen from the standard error table, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less and percentages based on such estimates are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.9) percentage to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. A formula to approximate the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

9. Published estimates may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate

$$SE(x-y) = \sqrt{[SE(x)]^2 + [SE(y)]^2}$$

10. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in coding and processing data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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APPENDIX D

POPULATIONS

POPULATION 1: All employees in main job

POPULATION 2: All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job

POPULATION 3: All employees in main job who worked full-time in all jobs

POPULATION 4: All employees in main job who worked full-time in their main job who were born overseas

POPULATION 5: All employees in main job who worked in survey week in their second job as an employee

FAMILIES

POPULATION 6: All families

POPULATION 7: Families where at least one family member was an employee in main job

VARIABLE	POPULATIONS	VARIABLE	POPULATIONS
1 STATE	1-5	6B FAMILY STATUS (2)	1-5
New South Wales		Member of a family	
Victoria		Husband or wife	
Queensland		With children aged 0-14 present	
South Australia		Without children aged 0-14 present	
Western Australia		Other family head	
Tasmania		With children aged 0-14 present	
Northern Territory		Without children aged 0-14 present	
Australian Capital Territory		Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)	
Australia		Other child (b) of married couple or family head	
		Other relative of married couple or family head	
2 AREA	1-5	Not a member of a family	
Metropolitan		Living alone	
Non-metropolitan		Not living alone	
3 DISSEMINATION REGION	1-5	Family status not determined	
Standard labour force dissemination regions			
4 GENDER	1-5	(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.	
Males		(b) Aged 15 and over.	
Females		7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL	1-5
5 MARITAL STATUS	1-5	Born in Australia	
Married		Born outside Australia	
Not-married		Arrived before 1961	
		Arrived 1961 – 1970	
6A FAMILY STATUS (1)	1-5	Arrived 1971 – 1980	
Member of a family		Arrived 1981 – 1989	
Husband or wife			
With dependents present		7B BIRTHPLACE (1)	1-5
Without dependents present		Born in Australia	
Other family head		Born outside Australia	
With dependents present		Born in main English speaking countries(a)	
Without dependents present		Born in other countries	
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)			
Other child(b) of married couple or family head		(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.	
Other relative of married couple or family head			
Not a member of a family		7C BIRTHPLACE (2)	1-5
Living alone		Born in Australia	
Not living alone		Born outside Australia	
Family status not determined		Africa	
		America	
		Asia	
		Lebanon	
(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.			
(b) Aged 15 and over.			

VARIABLE	POPULATIONS	VARIABLE	POPULATIONS
Vietnam		30-34	
Other countries in Asia		35	
Europe		36-39	
Germany		40	
Greece		41-44	
Italy		45-48	
Malta		49 and over	
Netherlands			
Poland			
United Kingdom and Ireland			
Yugoslavia			
Other countries in Europe			
Oceania			
New Zealand			
Other countries in Oceania			
8 AGE	1-5	14 HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB	1-5
15-19		0 or less than 1 hour	
20-24		1-4	
25-34		5-9	
35-44		10 and over	
45-54			
55-59			
60-64			
65 and over			
9 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB	1-5	15 HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS	1-5
Full-time employees in main job		0 or less than 1 hour	
Part-time employees in main job		1-14	
Varied/don't know		15-19	
		20-24	
		25-29	
		30-34	
		35	
		36-39	
		40	
		41-44	
		45-48	
		49 and over	
10 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN ALL JOBS	1-5	16 HOURS PAID FOR IN MAIN JOB	1-5
Full-time employees		1-19	
Part-time employees		20-29	
		30-34	
		35-39	
		40	
		41-44	
		45-48	
		49 and over	
11 OCCUPATION	1-5	17 SECTOR	1-5
Managers and administrators		Public	
Professionals		Private	
Para-professionals		Don't know	
Tradespersons			
Clerks			
Salespersons and personal service workers			
Plant and machine operators and drivers			
Labourers and related workers			
12 INDUSTRY	1-5	18 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB(\$)	1-5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting		Under 40	
Mining		40 and under 80	
Manufacturing		80 " 120	
Electricity, gas and water		120 " 160	
Construction		160 " 200	
Wholesale and retail trade		200 " 240	
Transport and storage		240 " 280	
Communication		280 " 320	
Finance, property and business services		320 " 360	
Community services		360 " 400	
Recreation, personal and other services		400 " 440	
Other		440 " 480	
		480 " 520	
		520 " 560	
		560 " 600	
		600 " 640	
		640 " 680	
		680 " 720	
		720 " 760	
		760 " 800	
		800 and over	
13 HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB	1-5		
0 or less than 1 hour			
1-14			
15-19			
20-24			
25-29			

VARIABLE	POPULATIONS
19 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB(\$)	5
Under 20	
20 and under 40	
40 " 60	
60 " 80	
80 " 100	
100 " 120	
120 " 140	
140 " 160	
160 " 180	
180 " 200	
200 or more	
20 WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS	1-5
Under 40	
40 and under 80	
80 " 120	
120 " 160	
160 " 200	
200 " 240	
240 " 280	
280 " 320	
320' " 360	
360 " 400	
400 " 440	
440 " 480	
480 " 520	
520 " 560	
560 " 600	
600 " 640	
640 " 680	
680' " 720	
720 " 760	
760 " 800	
800 and over	
21 FREQUENCY OF PAY IN MAIN JOB	1-5
Weekly	
Fortnightly	
Monthly	
Other	
22 FAMILY TYPE	6-7
Married couple family	
Other family	
23 NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS	6-7
Two	
Three	
Four or more	
24 GENDER OF SINGLE HEAD OF FAMILY	6-7
Not a single head family	
Single head family	
Male head	
Female head	
25 NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AGED 0-14 AND 15-24 ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME	6-7
No dependent children	
One or more	
One	
Two	
Three or more	

VARIABLE	POPULATIONS
26 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN THEIR MAIN JOB	6-7
No wage and salary earners	
One or more wage and salary earners	
One	
Two	
Three or more	
27 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN THEIR MAIN, SECOND OR BOTH JOBS	6-7
No wage and salary earners	
One or more wage and salary earners	
One	
Two	
Three or more	
28 TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB BY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN THEIR MAIN JOB(S)	6-7
None	
One or more	
1-19	
20-29	
30-34	
35	
36-39	
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70-79	
80-89	
90 and over	
29 TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBERS IN ALL JOBS	6-7
None	
One or more	
1-19	
20-29	
30-34	
35 or more	
35-39	
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70-79	
80-89	
90 and over	
30 TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB(S) OF EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBERS(\$)	7
Under 40	
40 and under 80	
80 " 120	
120 " 160	
160 " 200	
200 " 240	
240 " 280	
280 " 320	
320 " 360	
360 " 400	

VARIABLE			POPULATIONS	VARIABLE			POPULATIONS
400	"	440		800	"	840	
440	"	480		840	"	880	
480	"	520		920	"	960	
520	"	560		960	"	1000	
560	"	600		1000 and over			
600	"	640					
640	"	680		31	PERMANENT OR CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN MAIN JOB		1-5
680	"	720			Permanent employee		
720	"	760			Casual employee		
760	"	800					

NOTE: More detailed breakdowns of some variables are available.

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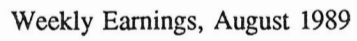
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